

This paper is a summary of the interview with Examiner Cris L. Rodriguez on March 3, 2004, in regard to the above-indicated patent application, in compliance with 37 CFR §1.133.

Applicants kindly thank the Examiner for the opportunity to discuss the issues in this case with her.


A telephonic interview was held on March 3, 2004 with Examiner Rodriguez, Michael Chu and Heidi Dare. No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted, but a set of proposed amended claims were discussed. Prior art reference U.S. Patent No. 6,293,925 to Safabash was also briefly discussed.

Amendments to pending claims 1 and 18 and new claims 47 and 48 were discussed during the interview. No agreement was reached with respect to each of the claims. The restriction requirement was also discussed. Correction of the figures was raised by the Examiner. Agreement was reached that amendments to the figures could be indicated on the informal figures and formal figures prepared once the corrections have been accepted by the Examiner.

The Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments to the pending claims would be considered upon filing of an RCE application. The Examiner also indicated that if the amended pending claims included an allowable generic claim, the pending restriction requirement would be considered at that time.

Applicants plan to file an RCE in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

Respectfully submitted,


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Inventor(s) Morgensen et al.			
Title of Invention INJECTOR DEVICE FOR PLACING A SUBCUTANEOUS INFUSION SET			

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